GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:914
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Cultivation of Banned Crops
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently approved the cultivation of some banned agricultural crops including Khesari dals, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any lab testing was conducted before approval for cultivation of such crops;

(c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether various experts/stakeholders have raised any objections in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): No, Madam. There is no ban on cultivation of Khesari dal.

(b) to (e): Does not arise.

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